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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT AND TRADEMARK OWNER

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SERIAL NO.: 10/551,945 EXAMINER: Hung D. NGUYEN

FILED: OCTOBER 5, 2005 GROUP: 3742

TITLE: BUFFER DEVICE FOR A WELDING WIRE AND WELDING UNIT

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2009 for two months, from August 13, 2009 to October 13, 2009, with one month having previously been paid for on September 16, 2009. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(2), is a check in the amount of \$360.00 to cover the difference of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

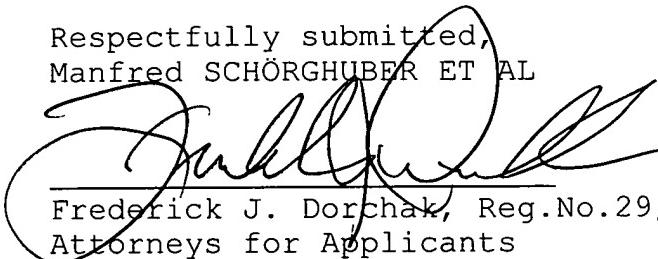
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Respectfully submitted,  
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**Date of Deposit: October 9, 2009**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, on the date indicated above, and is addressed to Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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